

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Haruhiko HIROSUE et al.

Application No.: 09/926,143

Filed: September 10, 2001

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPEN TYPE
POLYIMIDE MOLDING PRODUCT, AS WELL AS REFLECTOR SUBSTRATE
FOR USE IN ILLUMINATION EQUIPMENT

Attorney Docket No.: OGW-0043

Examiner: K. Kruer

Art Unit: 1773

*Confirmation No.: 9383***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2004, and after filing the attached Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith for the additional 2-months period for response being extended to February 9, 2004, with February 8, 2004, being a Sunday.

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

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(There are no amendments to the specification)